

<b>NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>SERIES 600 HEALTH CARE SERVICES</b>	<b>SUPERSEDES: AR 640 (10/27/02)</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS MANUAL</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 640 MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPERIMENTATION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/17/03</b>

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### **PURPOSE**

To prohibit the use of inmates within the Department for medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic experiments and to describe the process for non-medical; non-pharmaceutical, and non-cosmetic research.

### **AUTHORITY**

NRS 209.131

### **DEFINITIONS**

**QUALIFIED REVIEW BOARD** – The Director, the Medical Director, and a third person selected by the Director who determine inmate participation in medical research experimentation.

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

All Departmental staff have the responsibility to have knowledge of and comply with this procedure.

## **APPLICABILITY**

Applies to all inmates housed within the Department.

## **PROCEDURES**

### **640.01 MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPERIMENTATION**

#### **1.1 Medical, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic Research: (3-4373)**

1.1.1 The Department will not conduct any medical research or experimentation using inmates.

1.1.2 Inmates will not be allowed to participate in experimental projects involving medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research, including aversive therapy, psychosurgery, electrical stimulation of the brain, or the application of cosmetic substances to the body, which are, tested for possible ill effects prior to sale to the general public.

1.1.3 This does not preclude individual treatment of an inmate by non-Department physician with a new medical procedure, subsequent to a full explanation of the positive and negative features of the treatment. The agreement is between the physician and the inmate and is not part of a general program of medical experimentation involving payment to inmates for submission to treatment.

1.2 Research proposals in this category will be reviewed by the Qualified Review Board.

1.3 A unanimous approval of the Board is necessary prior to proceeding.

1.4 The Board will review the proposal concerning the following:

- Relevance to a prison setting;
- Potential benefit to the Department; it's programs, staff, and/or inmates;
- Risk of harm to staff or inmates; and
- Voluntary, non-coercive participation.

## **REFERENCES**

ACA Standard 3-4373

## ATTACHMENTS

None

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Jackie Crawford, Director

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Date

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Ted D'Amico, D.O., Medical Director

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Date

**CONFIDENTIAL**

      
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No

**THIS PROCEDURE SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR WRITTEN PROCEDURES ON THIS SPECIFIC SUBJECT.**